

(m) Economic justification for the proposed project including, where the application involves an extension into new territory at present not directly served by the applicant, estimated added revenues and costs and the basis therefor;

(n) Description of the manner and means by which interstate and foreign communication services of a similar character are now being rendered by the applicant and others in the area to be served by the proposed facilities, including reasons why existing facilities are inadequate;

(o) Proposed tariff charges and regulations for domestic applications;

(p) A statement of the accounting proposed to be performed in connection with the project. If the facilities are to be acquired by purchase, such proposed accounting shall be presented in journal entry form (on an estimated basis if actual amounts are not available), together with a full explanation of the manner in which the respective amounts were determined.

(q) A statement whether an authorization of the facilities is categorically excluded as defined by § 1.1306 of the Commission's rules. If answered affirmatively, an environmental assessment as described in § 1.1311 need not be filed with the application.

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#### **§ 63.02 Special provisions relating to extensions involving small projects.**

Applications involving extension of service into domestic territory at present not directly served by the applicant by the construction, acquisition, or operation of facilities, the cost of which to the applicant does not exceed \$50,000 or the annual rental of which does not exceed \$10,000, may omit the information called for by § 63.01 that is clearly not relevant to such extension. (Normally the information required by § 63.01 (h)(1), (h)(2), (i), (j), and (k)(1) may be omitted.) At minimum, the application shall contain a general description of the existing and

proposed facilities, points of service, and cost.

(Sec. 303, 48 Stat. 1082, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 303)

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#### **§ 63.03 Special provisions relating to small projects for supplementing of facilities.**

(a) Facilities authorized under this section are limited to those that supplement existing facilities. Excluded from consideration under this section are applications that would involve:

- (1) A new or modified service;
- (2) One or more points of service not previously authorized to the applicant for the type of service involved;
- (3) New transmission facilities (excluding supplemental radio transmitters) over which applicant has not previously received authority under part 63;
- (4) An action that may have a significant impact upon the environment, see § 1.1307 of this chapter.
- (5) International channels exceeding 60 64-kilobit per second circuits; or
- (6) Domestic channels where the construction or acquisition cost exceeds \$2,000,000 or where the annual rental exceeds \$500,000.

(b) Applications submitted under this section shall be clearly identified as requesting authority pursuant to this section and the original shall be accompanied by two copies. The application shall contain a statement showing how the proposed acquisition, lease, operation or construction would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Such statement must include information concerning:

- (1) The terminal communities between which the proposed facilities are to be located;
- (2) A statement as to the type of communications services which will be provided on the proposed facilities;
- (3) The need for the proposed construction, acquisition, lease or operation;
- (4) A description of the proposed facilities giving the number of each type of communication channel to be provided thereby;
- (5) The estimated construction cost, annual rental, or purchase price, as appropriate for the proposed facilities;